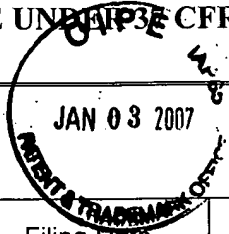
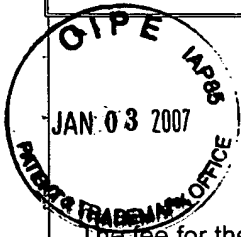


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In Re Application Of: Ray E. Scheulein						
						
Application No. 10/728,451	Filing Date December 5, 2003	Examiner D. Richards	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 2815	Confirmation No. 9337	
Invention: High Density Contact to Relaxed Geometry Layers						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 29, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 29, 2006</u> until: <u>December 29, 2006</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> Date Date </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	48 -	94 =		x \$50.00		
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
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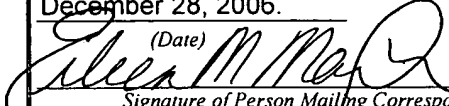
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